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THE FOX BUSINESS

Nothing more encouraging in the fox business has occurred since its inception in this province than the foxmen's meeting, a report of which appeared in yesterday's Guardian.

The interest manifested in the matters in hand, as evidenced by the large and representative attendance from practically every section of the province, was in itself encouraging, while the report of the Sales Board Commission was virtually a guarantee of the stability of the fox industry and a definite promise for its future.

A number of points, heretofore but indifferently recognized, were proven beyond question, the first and chief being that the pelt of the ranch-bred fox, ranch bred under proper conditions, is not only of much greater value than that of the wild variety, but that within a measurable length of time, the latter will be out of the market. Another point in this connection is that, so far as experience goes, Prince Edward Island climate and soil provide the best possible conditions for the production of the best silver fox fur. To quote from the report:

"Particularly were we gratified by the praise given to our genuine P. E. Island pelts by the man who purchased them. He referred to our industry as wonderful and one that was bound in the future to be of great importance in the fur trade. Fur dealers who a year or two ago knew practically nothing of the ranch-bred silver fox, now admitted that the rate at which this fur-bearer in its wild state is nearing extinction is very marked and that in but a few years more the world will have to look to the ranchers for the bulk of its supply."

The prices obtained for pelts, an average for ten pelts of \$945 each, and for the whole lot of twenty pelts of \$726.25 each, for pelts not specially prepared or selected, at a time of somewhat strained financial conditions and at a time of year when fur prices were not at their best, places the fox industry on the highest possible level as a stock-breeding proposition. No other animal produced on the farm can show such possibilities as this.

These points have been proved beyond peradventure and they are fundamental: ranch-bred foxes are superior to the wild; there is an unlimited market for the best fox pelts; the prices obtainable for ranch-bred fox pelts make fox breeding the most profitable stock breeding proposition in sight at present; Prince Edward Island has been demonstrated to be an ideal fox ranching country.

These are some of the things proved by the Sales Board of the Fox Breeders' Association, and while perhaps many among us have known them all along, we must not lose sight of the fact that it required a Sales Board to demonstrate them to the satisfaction of the fur buyers and they are the ones whom we must convince and keep convinced.

This brings us to another fundamental point, viz. that the fox business cannot be successfully carried on by individuals operating alone; it must be carried on co-operatively, and that co-operation is possible only through such an organization as the Fox Breeders' Association.

Connection with and registration in the Fox Breeders' Association assures the pedigree and quality of the foxes, and will be a guarantee to buyers of foxes for breeding purposes that the stock is as represented. Moreover, the assistance of the Association in marketing pelts will be invaluable, will indeed be the only way in which the seller can be assured of the best prices.

Attention is directed in the report to the obviously objectionable features connected with the peddling and hawking of skins by individuals and it will be well for our foxmen to make a note of this. To quote again:

"Individual effort in marketing the skins is not satisfactory and should be discontinued. The marketing should all be done from one source. If that could be agreed upon we should certainly in the near future have a most valuable and choice stock of pelts. These should be collected in Prince Edward Island, the services of one, or more experts engaged and, so long as the present fashion continues for sets of two skins, the matching should be done here at home."

Ordinary business prudence will at once verify these conclusions and it now remains for the foxmen of the province to get more together than ever they have been, to work together, and to resolve together to foster this the greatest industry in sight. In the Fox Breeders' Association they have an organization which, if judiciously handled—as we believe it is—in a position to lead the fox business to a prosperity never attained by any other industry in our province. The Association should include in its membership every fox owner in the province and should have on its herd book a record of every fox in the province. Working harmoniously for the good of the whole industry these members with an executive of their own selection should in a few years be able to supply the bulk of the fur market's requirements, and at prices which will spell prosperity. With quality and co-operation as the key-note of the fox industry, success is assured.

CO-OPERATION

During the past two or three days our two great industries—or rather two branches of our great industry, Agriculture—have met in conference at Charlottetown. We refer to the meetings of the Dairymen's Association and the Fox Breeders' Association. At each of the meetings the key-note was co-operation, and, for this province at least, the only key to prosperity and success. For years past our farmers have proved the value of co-operation. To it they owe the magnificent name in the world's markets and enable them to compete with the world's best butter makers. To it our foxmen also, though I learned that the best markets are available through concerted action and that individual seeking is a lamentable failure.

Our province is small. The whole of it if thrown into any one of the world's big markets is indistinguishable from the general bulk, and in vain for a buyer. If that product, however distinctive a name, a name that would be a guarantee of quality it would create its own demand and its own price.

It is to secure for our products this distinguishing mark of quality that we must meet together and confer with each other. This that our Agricultural Department experts throughout the province to teach us the latest and most approved methods and upon them the necessity of working together to improve the quality as well as to increase the quantity of our products. Working together with a purpose to improve the whole output of the industry in the near future have built up products that will insure for them the highest demand and the highest price the market can offer.

INSECT PESTS

In the Report of the Dominion Entomologist for the year ending March 31st, 1914, which has been published, an account is given of the activities of the Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, in the matter of control of insect pests throughout Canada, and all who are interested in this subject will be repaid by a perusal of the report of a year's work. The Department now maintains nine field laboratories in different parts of the province at which investigations on various insects are carried on. This line of work constitutes an important aspect of the work of the branch. A large amount of work is necessitated by the administration of the Insect and Pests Regulations of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, involving the inspection and fumigation of trees and plants entering Canada. Perhaps the most interesting of the activities of the branch is the work carried on against the Brown-tail Moth, particularly the importation and establishment of the parasites of this insect, and the work of the Department in the matter of the parasites of the Brown-tail and Gipsy Moth. A map is given showing the places in the province where the parasites of the Brown-tail and Gipsy Moth have been distributed by the Department. The branches of work covered by the Report are: investigations on insects affecting cereals and other field crops; including an account of the notorious Armyworm outbreak of 1913; insects affecting fruit crops; result of which investigation work of great value has ensued; insects affecting forest and trees in which an account of the investigation at Stanley Park, Vancouver, which has been so seriously affected by forest insects is given; insects affecting domestic animals and man and insects affecting garden and greenhouse. The Report is a record of marked progress in a branch of the work of the Department of Agriculture which not only affects Agriculture, but also Forestry and Public Health. Copies of this Report may be had free on application to the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and requests for the Report may be mailed free. All inquiries regarding insect pests should be addressed to the Dominion Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and no postage is required on such letters.

NOTES

The Victoria Colonist says, sailors are the most superstitious folk in the world, as anyone knows who has had the thrilling experience of listening to mariners' tales. Just now there are some creepy stories that come to us from the war zone concerning the enemy's submarines which have gone to destruction. It is said that some of them have perished by ways so curious and inexplicable that there is only one cause that seems possible and that is that the ghosts of the women and children they have drowned pilot them to destruction. Just what form these shadows take, what lights and sounds accompany them to deceive the submariners, no one will ever know, but there is the story anyway.

The Bill to amend the Bank Act, which has received the approval of the House of Commons, proposes to allow banks to loan money on the security of farm live stock. In cases, when it goes into operation, it will help the farmer or ranchman to get loans from the banks, and in cases it will enable the banks to ensure that what they have advanced will be repaid to them. The farmer with a good character as an individual and who is reported to understand his business will probably get the temporary advances he needs from time to time without resort to the processes of the new measure. In banking as in other lines of business the reputation of the man counts as much almost as the security he can offer.

the prisoners have been wounded, I their lot in most of the camps is very hard one. The men would be glad to know that they are not forgotten by those for whom they risked their liberty.

I am, Sir, &c.,
(Canon) JAMES SIMPSON,
21 Fitzroy St.

APPRECIATION

—Gratitude for favours received. Instance of another should be acknowledged, at least verbally, indeed in a more tangible and it is with such an idea in mind that the writer of this article, through the Guardian, to give expression to his appreciation of those to whom he has received a benefit, incident to which I refer is in connection with a number of sheep strayed from my premises early in the fall and for which I lost considerable time in an endeavour to their whereabouts but without success. I had about abandoned hope of finding them when my attention was drawn to the fact that Mr. Malcolm McMillan, of West Woodville, was advertising in the Guardian that he had in his possession a number of strange sheep. I investigated and discovered that they were at present in possession of Mr. McMillan, but I feel satisfied that I never have found them had not Mr. McMillan advertised them, and I hereby acknowledge publicly my appreciation of his honesty and also of the "Charlottetown Guardian" as an effective medium. I am, Sir, &c.,
JOHN McLEOD,
Woodville, Feb. 20, 1916.

Y HARBOR TRAIN SERVICE

The annual meeting of the Y Harbor Branch of the Y. M. C. A. was held on the 18th inst. at the Y. M. C. A. building. The committee sent the following list of members:

- Mr. James M. Smith, Albion Bay.
- George Currie, Georgetown.
- Herbert Cecil MacIntyre, Souris.
- John Stewart, Wood Islands.
- Emanuel Doiron, Charlottetown.
- Gunner W. G. Bruce, Red Point.
- Pte. C. A. Arnold, Charlottetown.
- Pte. L. Coffin, Morell.
- Pte. S. E. Chandler, Mt. Albion.
- Pte. Garnett Gillis, Montague.
- Pte. Fred Halliday, Eidon.
- P. Carragher, Kelly's Cross.
- Fidele Gallant, Tignish.
- Capt. Fred Maye, Charlottetown.
- Nelson H. McLeod, Alberton.
- Harry Riley, Sea Cow Pond.
- Percy Metherall, Fortune Cove.
- H. Bearsto, Haliburton, P. E. I.
- H. A. McBeth, Iris.
- Harold Bearsto, Alberton.
- Ray Fitzgerald, Charlottetown.
- Percy Clark Sherrin, Crapaud.
- Pte. Lester Proulx, Charlottetown.
- Gunner J. Bowden, Charlottetown.
- Pte. N. McKenzie, Nine Mile Creek.
- Pte. W. A. McQueen, Mt. Vernon.

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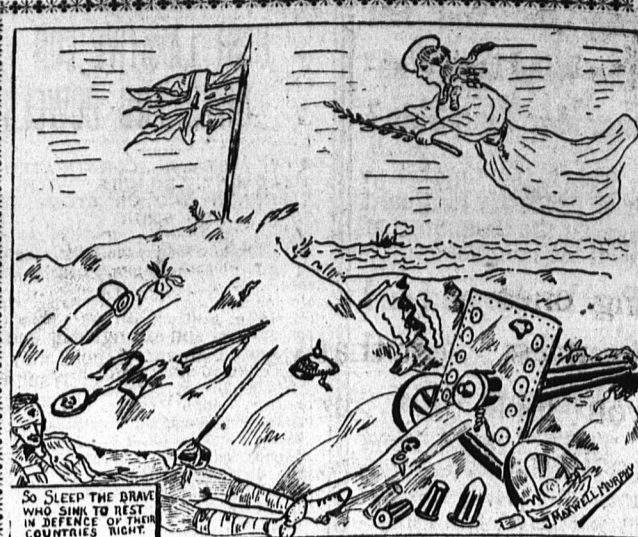
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Island Roll of Honor

- WOUNDED**
- Harry M. Whitlock, Charlottetown
 - Donald Hume, Iris.
 - Lieutenant Morrison, Georgetown
 - Private Peter Hughes, Mill Cove
 - Private J. E. Beaton, Brookfield
 - Private McQueen, Mount Vernon
 - William McIntyre, Charlottetown
 - K. F. Ellis, Summerside
 - Private W. B. Davey, Albion Bay
 - Pte. Ed. Hicken, Georgetown.
 - Driver W. L. Ferguson, Alexandria.
 - Harold Gillis, Summerside.
 - Ronald Vessey, Charlottetown.
 - Wilfred McKinley, Sydney.
 - Daniel L. McBeth, Iris.
 - Gr. James M. Smith, Albion Bay.
 - George Currie, Georgetown.
 - Herbert Cecil MacIntyre, Souris.
 - John Stewart, Wood Islands.
 - Emanuel Doiron, Charlottetown.
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 - Pte. W. A. McQueen, Mt. Vernon.

- PRISONERS**
- Pte. H. J. Wells, Elmsdale.
 - Pte. M. Grant, Bangor, P. E. I.
 - Pte. John Murphy, Charlottetown.
 - Pte. McKenzie, St. Peter's Bay.
 - Private J. Fraser, St. Peter's Bay.
 - Private Daniel A. Simons, Port Wood.
 - Private Lloyd Leeman, Georgetown.
 - Pte. Lester Clair Johnston, Peter's Road.

- DIED FROM WOUNDS**
- Private William Gordon, Montague
 - Patrick A. McManus, Bonshaw.
 - Gunner Neil McIsaac, Souris.
 - John Currie, Charlottetown.
 - George Dunn, Rustico.
 - Private John Curley, Charlottetown
 - Pte. John W. McDonald, Bradalbane.
 - Private Arch. McKinnon, Canoe Cove.
 - Private Walter-Smith Pownall, (Western Canada.)
 - William D. McKinnon, Heatherdale.
 - Donald D. McPherson, Glenwilliams

- KILLED IN ACTION**
- Charles L. Pitts, Charlottetown.
 - Cyrus B. Birt, Pisquid East.
 - A. C. Henderson, Union Road.
 - John McLean, Charlottetown.
 - Robert O. Stewart, Dunstaffnage.
 - Sergt. Wm. B. Brady, Charlottetown.
 - Pte. Alex. Lorne McNeill, Rocky Point.
 - Moses Gallant, Wheatley River.
 - Wendall L. Harvie, Charlottetown.
 - Sapper S. Robinson of Charlottetown.

- DIED ON MILITARY SERVICE**
- Gunner Alfred James, Midgeall.
 - Bom. Adolph Gallant, Rustico.
 - Bom. James Stevens, Kingston.
 - Gunner Martin Dalton, Georgetown
 - Pte. A. R. McArthur, Alberton.
 - Pte. Wm. Beaton, East Point.
 - Private Fenton Alcorn, Rocky Point.
 - Gunner Robert McPhee, Charlottetown
 - Gunner O. S. McEachern, Charlottetown.
 - Pte. John McDonald, Charlottetown.
 - Capt. T. M. Hyndman, Charlottetown.

BACHELOR PRIVILEGES
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